## Rules for Bike Paths

Ride according to conditions: traffic, pathway, weather, bicycle and fitness. Use caution on hills, under/over bridges, bends, and when pathway is busy.



## **Ride Right/Walkers Keep Left**

Cyclists: keep right except when passing or turning left. Sound your bell or call out a warning early, then pass safely on the left. Pedestrians: walk on left facing bicyclists.



Skate to the right of the path or solid line. Ensure your stride does not cross the center of the pathway. In-line skaters are not allowed to skate within Colt State Park.

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Bike Path

**South County Bike Path Parking** 

• Kingston (Amtrak) Station, Kingston.

Intersection of Railroad Street and

Route 108 in Peace Dale.

Railroad Avenue, south of Route 138

East Bay

**Bicycle Path** 

• Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence

• Riverside Square, East Providence, Bullocks

• Haines Memorial State Park, Barrington,

after its intersection with Hope St.

(2 parking lots). Veterans Parkway about 1/4

Metropolitan Park Dr., one mile from Crescent

• Independence Park - Bristol, Thames St., just

**East Bay Bike Path Parking** 

mile south of South Broadway.

Point Ave. next to Dari-Bee.

View Ave.

On shared-use paths dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

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## Making Intermodal **Connections** with RIPTA

FOR BUS ROUTE AND SCHEDULE information call the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) at 1-800-244-0444. RIPTA's Rack n' Ride Program has bicycle racks attached to the front of the bus. Loading and unloading bikes on the rack is easy and there is no extra cost for bringing your bike.

# Crossing Rhode Island's Major Bridges by Bicycle

- on this bridge for bicycles and pedestrians connects Warren Ave. in East Providence with Gano St./India
- Henderson (Red) Bridge: Connecting the East Side of Providence to East Providence. BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH DETOURS IN PLACE FOR
- **Mount Hope Bridge:** Connecting Bristol and Portsmouth. Experienced riders should use EXTREME CAUTION if cycling

- a controlled-access roadway per RIGL 31-15-15:
- **Sakonnet River Bridge (Rte. 24):** Bicycles not permitted. New bridge will have bicycle/pedestrian access; see

IMPORTANT! Contact RIPTA www.ripta.com for bus schedule Rack 'n' Ride Service.

# Bike Rhode Island **Directory**

Emergency (Police, Fire, Rescue)911
Amtrak
Websitewww.amtrak.com
RI Department of Transportation: Bike RI
Phone
Websitewww.dot.ri.gov/bikeri/
Block Island Ferry Service
Toll Free 1-866-783-7996
Websitewww.blockislandferry.com
East Coast Greenway Alliance401-789-4625
Websitewww.greenway.org
Greenways Alliance of RI <u>www.rigreenways.org</u>
Jamestown/Newport Ferry
Website www.conanmarina.com/ferry
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Commuter Rail
Toll Free 1-800-392-6100
Website <u>www.mbta.com</u>
Narragansett Bay Wheelmen Website <u>www.nbwclub.org</u>
Providence Bicycle Coalition (Commute by Bike)
Website <u>www.bikeprovidence.org</u>
RI Department of Environmental Management
Parks and Recreation Division401-222-2632
Website <u>www.riparks.com</u>
RI Department of Health <u>www.health.ri.gov</u>
RI Public Transit Authority:
RIPTA Toll Free 1-800-244-0444
Website <u>www.ripta.com</u>
RI Tourist Information:
Website <u>www.visitrhodeisland.com</u>
US Open Cycling Foundation401-521-0015

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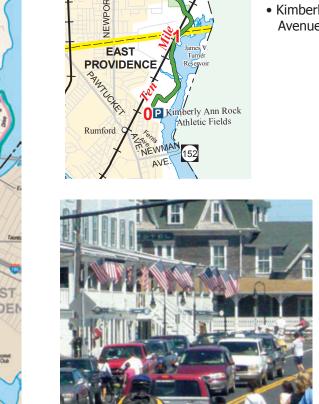
Cycling in the Ocean State.



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Bike Plan



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with disabilities.

Bike Paths are shared-use paths accessible to adults, children and those

"Share the road" - on these roads, bicyclists will generally find adequate shoulders.

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"Share the road" - on these roads, bicyclists will find less adequate or no shoulders.

# Washington **Secondary**

Bike Paths

Most Suitable Roads

Suitable Roads

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**Bike Path** 

## **Cranston Bike Path**

City/Town Boundary

Cranston Parkade on Garfield Avenue, behind Lowe's

**Washington Secondary Bike Path Parking** 

Hugh B. Bain Middle School on Gansett Avenue

• Oaklawn Village, at Exchange Street and Wilbur Avenue

## **Warwick Bike Path**

• West Natick Road (under I-295)

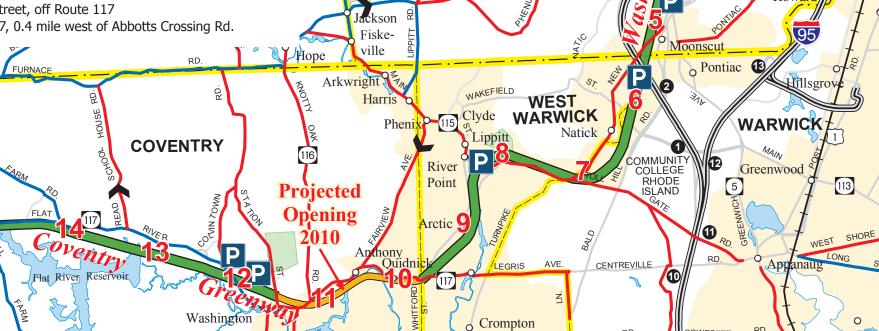
## **West Warwick Greenway**

• Hay Street, West Warwick, off Providence St. adjacent to Friends of the Greenway caboose

#### **Coventry Greenway**

• Route 117, 0.4 mile west of Abbotts Crossing Rd.

## • Station Street, off Route 117



# Ten Mile River Greenway

#### **Ten Mile River Greenway Parking**

- Slater Memorial Park, Newport Avenue, Pawtucket
- Kimberly Ann Rock Athletic Fields, Ferris Avenue off Newport Avenue (U.S. 1), East Providence

## **Blackstone** River Bikeway

#### **Blackstone River Bikeway Parking**

- John Street (Route 123) Parking Area (Former
- Lonsdale Drive-in), Lincoln · Blackstone River State Park, Front Street, Lincoln
- Kelley House, Lower River Road, Lincoln • Route 116 parking area (George Washington
- Highway) Lincoln • Weber Street, Cumberland. Mendon Road (Route 122) to Store Hill Road to right onto Front Street,
- which becomes Weber Street.
- Blackstone River Visitors Center, I-295 North, Lincoln School Street, Albion, Lincoln. Mendon Road (Route 122) to Albion Road. Follow over the river.
- River Road, Manville, Lincoln. Route 99 to Sayles Hill Road (Route 120) east to Main Street; right onto New River Road, cross bike bath to parking.
- Davison Road at River's Edge Recreational Complex, Woonsocket. Manville Road (Route 126) to Davison

## **East Coast** Greenway

The East Coast Greenway (ECG) is being developed as a 2,950 mile route for bicyclists, walkers, and other non-motorized users, separated from traffic, connecting cities from Calais, Maine to

Today this national route is 20% on multi-use trails; the remaining 80% is on carefully selected roadways used on an interim basis, until they can be replaced by new trails. Learn more at www.greenway.org.

## Fred Lippitt Woonasquatucket **River Bikeway**

#### Fred Lippitt Woonasquatucket River Greenway Parking

- Riverside Mills Park off Aleppo Street in Providence. Manton Avenue,
- bear left onto Aleppo Street.
- Intersection of Greenville Avenue (named Manton Avenue in Providence) and Traver Avenue, Johnston.

#### **Obey Traffic Signs and Signals**

Cyclists have the same privileges and duties as

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## **Use Hand Signals**

Signal all turns and stops ahead of time, shoulder check, then make your intended move only when it is safe to do so.



## **Share the Road**

These signs are located in areas where roadways narrow and bicyclists are riding in the travel



# Make Eye Contact

Establish eye contact with motorists to ensure that they know you are on the roadway.



## **Scan the Road Behind**

Shoulder check regularly and use a mirror to monitor traffic.



#### unexpectedly open doors. Be particularly careful if you see a motorist in the car. Ride a car's door

Ride in a Straight Line

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#### Avoid dodging between parked cars. Ride in a

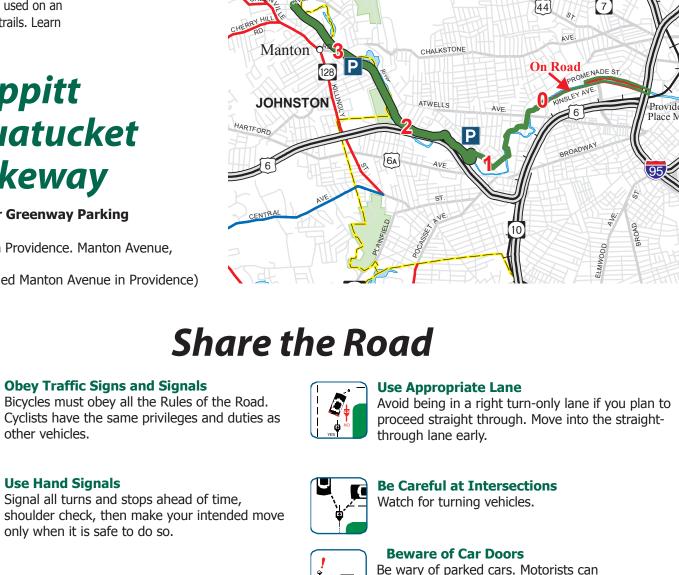
straight line at least three feet from the curb to allow room to move around road hazards. Watch for cars entering from driveways.



#### Use Lights at Night Always use a strong white headlight and red taillight at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors and reflective clothing. See and be







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# www.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE31/31-15/31-15-15.HTM

# **Bicycle Travel PERMITTED**

- Washington Bridge (I-195 Eastbound): The sidewalk Point Park on the East Side of Providence.
- **BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL**
- on the Mt. Hope Bridge.

### **Bicycle Travel PROHIBITED**

- Jamestown/Verrazano Bridge: Bicycles currently cannot access this bridge as they are not permitted on Route 138,
- Pell (Newport) Bridge: Bicycles not permitted.

http://www.dot.ri.gov/bikeri/sakonnet/index.html

## information if you are traveling by bicycle from North Kingstown or Jamestown to Newport and enjoy the convenience of RIPTA's

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.www.usopencycling.org

Hopkins of Narragansett Bay Wheelmen on their tandem bike, celebrating an early South County summer day.

